

*Please replace paragraph 0020, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

The handle base structure 18 extends upwardly in the center thereof to form a lower circular portion 21 concentrically located about a circular ~~internally~~ externally threaded inner portion 22 which extends upwardly therefrom and includes a recess 24. The upper surface 30 includes a plastic layer 23 and a hemispherical recess or socket 24, which engages a ball 25 on the end of the handle 26. The ball 25 includes a plurality of latitudinal slots 27 about the surface thereof, a solid base 28 and a solid portion 29, which is coupled to a curved portion 31 of the handle 26. The curved portion 31 joins a handle portion 32, which extends to flange 33 and then beyond said flange 33 with an enlarged elongated portion 34. A shaped rubber handle cover 35 is mounted over the handle 26. The handle 26 engages portion 34 and terminates at the end portion 36, which includes an internally threaded recess 37 for poles and various extensions.